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American Red Cross Society, illustrating in story form the steps necessary to take for the prevention of tuberculosis.

The reports of the officers showed a large and constantly increasing membership and gratifying development of all of the activities of the Association. Mr. Watrous, in his report, recommended that in addition to the annual convention there be held at various points throughout the country and at intervals of a few months a number of "civic awakening" meetings to be conducted by officers and members of the Association and for the particular benefit of the cities and neighboring communities in which they are held. The Association hopes to issue before long in bulletin form many of the addresses read at the convention. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa.; First Vice-President, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia; Treasurer, William B. Howland, New York; Secretary, Richard B. Watrous, Washington, D. C.

**CO-OPERATION
IN CIVIC
IMPROVEMENT**

One of the hopeful signs of the times is the desire manifested for co-operation on the part of artists and business men. As Senator Root has said, the value of team work no longer needs to be demonstrated. The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects held a conference not long ago on fire protection and the equipment of buildings and cities which brought together all the forces that were working toward these ends. Among those present were the Chiefs of the Fire Department and the Bureau of Building Inspection, the Director of Public Safety, representatives of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters Association, the President of the Engineers' Club, and professional members of the Chapter. In New York a little later the Municipal Art Society held a meeting in the National Arts Club at which the possibilities of co-operation with the transit companies in the development of the city was discussed not by the members alone, but by

representatives of the transit companies. Among the speakers were the Vice-President of the New York Central Railroad, the President of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company and the Public Service Commissioner. By thus bringing together those who are most conversant with the practical side of such matters and those who regard them from the standpoint of the citizen regardful of the public good is bound to conduce not only to better mutual understanding but felicitous results.

**MINNEAPOLIS
ART GALLERY**

The Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts has opened a campaign for an Art Museum, one which will be an honor to the city. The matter has been well considered and a definite plan drawn up. Every organization in Minneapolis has been asked to co-operate, and on the committee, which will promote the scheme, manufacturers, retail merchants, bankers, journalists, and laborers are represented. It is a concerted movement. Impetus has been lent not only by the enthusiasm of members of the Art Society, but by a gift of four panels by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, recently purchased by Mrs. C. J. Martin, of Minneapolis, and presented by her to the Society in memory of her husband. They represent "Air," "Earth," "Fire," and "Water," and were originally intended as cartoons for stained glass. Each is a female figure gracefully posed and surrounded by the emblems of the element. The drawings, which have but lately left London, are bold and very decorative. The Minneapolis Society of the Fine Arts has arranged for an excellent series of transient exhibitions to be held during the remainder of the winter.

**PROGRESS
IN DENVER**

Denver believes in playgrounds, in winter as well as in summer. The day before Christmas the thermometer went down below freezing and directly the city officials obtained the use of several vacant corner lots in different sections and converted them into skating